

be taken, as modest an approach as can be taken. You're saying that along with the privilege of owning a gun, oh, that's right, in Nebraska it's a right on the same basis as life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness which includes the right to own a gun and leave it where your kids can get it and kill somebody, but the right to own a gun carries certain responsibilities and the first one should be to keep that gun in a secure location in the home. You have people running around here talking about this is a gun control bill, this is a gun owners control bill. People have said...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...through the NRA that you ought to give harsher sentences to those who misuse a gun. This is along that category by saying that you can prevent the misuse of a gun in the first instance. It's not going to take that much time, it's not going to be that inconvenient, but the gun is such a sacred object in this society that you cannot even approach it without bowing your head and bending the knee to it. This bill should be brought from committee. There should be the opportunity for us to discuss not only what the bill says, but the serious problem that the bill is trying to address. So I hope that enough of us will vote to bring this bill from committee.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before I proceed to the next speaker I would like to introduce some guests of the Legislature. They are guests of Senator Vrtiska. We have 17 seventh through tenth graders, they are Boy Scouts from Troop 321 in Auburn and their leaders and they are in the south balcony. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I don't know if this is an NRA bill or I don't know...I'm sure they're probably fighting this and I've supported the NRA, but let's go back to the old Indian saying, put yourself in those moccasins. Would you like your grandchildren, I've got two of them, I wouldn't want Eric and Alyssa in a room with a loaded gun. I don't see the big deal. What's wrong with bringing LB 83 onto the floor and discussing this? Everything Senator Chambers and Senator Ashford said is true. If the NRA is fighting this bill, they are wrong. It's about time we stand up and be counted. We're talking about children being killed. Senator Horgan wouldn't want his five little children around a loaded gun. I